

Minnesota professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Bois Forte Band of the Minnesota Indian Tribe.

In 1984, human remains representing one individual from a site located on private land within the exterior boundaries of the Bois Forte Reservation near Lake Vermillion by Bois Forte Tribal Police. These human remains were turned over to the Minnesota State Archeologist and the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council. No known individual was identified. The 16 associated funerary objects include three beaver mandibles, one lynx mandible, one elk naviculocuboid, one beaver innominate, one fragement of beaver incisor, six bone awls, one harpoon awl, one hide flesher (moose or elk metatarsal), and one iron tranche (ice chisel).

Based on the associated funerary objects, this individual has been determined to be Native American from the historic period. These human remains and funerary objects were recovered within the exterior boundaries of the Bois Forte Reservation.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of one individuals of Native American ancestry. Officials of the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council have also determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(2), the 16 objects listed above are reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony. Lastly, officials of the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (e), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and associated funerary objects and the Bois Forte Band of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Bois Forte Band of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains and associated funerary objects should contact James L. (Jim) Jones, Cultural Resource Specialist, Minnesota Indian Affairs Council, 1819 Bemidji Ave. Bemidji, MN 56601; telephone: (218) 755-3825, before June 28, 1999. Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects to the Bois Forte Band of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe may begin after that

date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: April 22, 1999.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Public Meetings on the Development of Surplus Criteria for Management of the Colorado River and To Initiate National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Process

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation ("Reclamation"), is considering development of specific criteria that will identify those circumstances under which the Secretary of the Interior ("Secretary") may make Colorado River water available for delivery to the States of Arizona, California, and Nevada (Lower Division States or Lower Basin) in excess of the 7,500,000 acre-foot Lower Basin apportionment.

Reclamation published a **Federal Register** notice on Tuesday, May 18, 1999, regarding a Notice of Intent to solicit comments on the development of surplus criteria.

Reclamation invites all interested parties to present oral or written comments concerning the following: (1) The need for the development of surplus criteria, (2) the format for the criteria (either by revising the Long-Range Operating Criteria set forth in Article III(3) or by developing interim criteria pursuant to Article III(3) of the Long-Range Operating Criteria), and (3) the specific issues and alternatives to be analyzed in the National Environment Policy Act (NEPA) process.

**DATES AND LOCATIONS:** Written comments are requested by June 30, 1999, and should be sent to Regional Director, Lower Colorado Region, Attention: Jayne Harkins, Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 61470, Boulder City, Nevada 89006-1470. Oral and written comments will be accepted at the public meetings to be held at the following locations:

Tuesday, June 15, Meeting Room 1 on Level 3, Terminal 4, Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport, Phoenix, Arizona, 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

Wednesday, June 16, Keller Peak Room, Doubletree Hotel, 222 N. Vineyard Ave., Ontario, California, 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

Tuesday, June 22, Zeus C Room, Alexis Park Resort, 375 East Harmon, Las Vegas, Nevada, 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

Wednesday, June 23, Hawk's Nest Conference Room, Terminal 1, Salt Lake International Airport, Salt Lake City, Utah, 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jayne Harkins, telephone (702) 293-8190; faxogram (702) 293-8042; E-mail at: jharkins@lc.usbr.gov or Randall Peterson, telephone (801) 524-3758, faxogram (801) 524-3858; E-mail at: rpeterson@uc.usbr.gov.

Dated: May 25, 1999.

**Eluid L. Martinez,**  
*Commissioner.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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#### Privacy Act of 1974; Notice of the Removal of a System of Records

Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), the Procurement Policy and Review Group, Management and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division (JMD) is removing a published Privacy Act system of records entitled "Delegations of Procurement Authority (DPA), JUSTICE/JMD-018." JUSTICE/JMD-018 was last published in the **Federal Register** on October 10, 1995, (60 FR 52704).

The DPA is no longer being used or maintained. The system was originally used, as part of a pre-award review of contract actions above a certain threshold, to ensure contracting officers in the Department's bureaus were exercising their procurement authority in accordance with the terms of their delegations. The system was also used to track training and career progression of bureau contracting officers. On May 31, 1995, the Procurement Executive discontinued the practice of performing pre-award reviews of all contract actions, including checks of contracting officers' delegations. In addition, consistent with the Justice Acquisition Regulations (63 FR 16118-16136), which delegate the responsibility of developing and managing career development programs to the bureaus, the DPA is no longer used for career development purposes.